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In re patent application of:

Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. et. al.

) Date: March 29, 2006

) Attorney Docket No.: F-268

Serial No.: 09/938,326

) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: August 23, 2001

) Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No.: 1636

) Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

Title: SECURE TAX METER FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE MADE  
VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOGAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the January 26, 2006 Final Rejection, please consider the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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